



INDIANA STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT AND VISUAL EVALUATION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

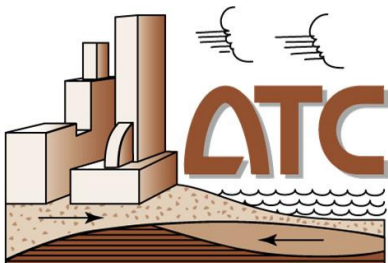


The IN-SAVE Coalition

The Indiana Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation (IN-SAVE) Coalition consists of trained and qualified volunteer engineers, architects and other qualified personnel. This volunteer program enables these members of the community to offer their time and talents to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) in the assessment of the safety for use or if entry should be restricted of buildings deemed to be essential facilities following a natural or man-made disaster.

WHY JOIN THE IN-SAVE TEAM?

As a member of the coalition, you will be part of a renowned state volunteer program where you can support IDHS with structural evaluation tasks of essential facilities so that department members can better serve your community in the event of natural disasters, terrorism and other similar emergencies. In return, you will gain a better understanding of the structural condition assessment of structures and become better prepared to handle your own emergencies and those of the community. In addition, during training you will also receive continuing education credits towards your professional registration.



CLICK LINK

<http://www.atcouncil.org/index.html>

for information about the Applied Technology Council (ATC-20) training paid for and provided to prospective IN-SAVE volunteers by IDHS.

IN-SAVE COALITION PARTNERS

Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Purdue University School of Civil Engineering
American Society of Civil Engineers, Indiana Section (ASCE)
Indiana Structural Engineers Association (ISEA)
Indiana Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE)
American Institute of Architects, Indiana Chapter (AIA)
American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)
County and Local Jurisdictions
Volunteers

WHAT IS MY COMMITMENT AS AN IN-SAVE VOLUNTEER?

Upon completion of the ATC-20 enhanced training, the qualified volunteer will have a 2 year certification. At the end of the 2 years, re-certifications will be issued after completing an approved refresher training course. At this time the volunteer will be asked to update the information contained in the application form. Volunteers agree, if available, to provide their services up to 3 consecutive days as requested by IDHS. Depending on the duration of the event, and completing the 3 day mobilization, the volunteer may be rotated in at a later date. Volunteers will also be asked to provide a Volunteer Notification to Employer letter to their



current employer. The letter will serve as an understanding of the potential employee's absence from work and assert the employer's and employee's liability protection. Unless otherwise specified, any person utilized as a volunteer under the IN-SAVE program will have their incidental expenses paid for by the state for which volunteer service is provided. These include travel, lodging and per-diem, film or other necessary expenses.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The IN-SAVE Coalition Website featuring

- On-line application submittal
- Secure member's section
- Active projects list
- IN-SAVE roster
- Complete contact list
- ATC Training schedule

...and more.

Coming Soon!

WHAT AM I LIABLE FOR?

Architects and professional engineers working under IDHS in the IN-SAVE Coalition serve as emergency management workers (I.C. 10-14-3-3) performing a governmental function of the state and are not liable either jointly or separately for any act or acts, including the death of or injury to persons or for damage to property as a result of any such activity, committed in the performance of their official duties as IN-SAVE volunteers, except in the case of willful misconduct, gross negligence, or bad faith (I.C. 10-14-3-15). Individuals participating in the IN-SAVE Coalition will be covered under Worker's Compensation coverage for rostered volunteers (I.C. 22-3-2-2.1). IN-SAVE Coalition members volunteer their services to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security with the understanding that all requests for volunteer assessments will be made through IDHS. Therefore, persons participating in the IN-SAVE Coalition will not make individual arrangements for volunteer services with local or state jurisdictions unless coordinated by IDHS.

Southern Indiana Flooding Damage

June 2008



Camp Atterbury Tornado Damage

June 2008



WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME AN IN-SAVE VOLUNTEER?

IN-SAVE inspectors will be Professional Engineers (I.C. 25-31), architects (I.C. 25-4-1) and other individuals qualified by training and experience who have completed an Enhanced Version of the Applied Technology Council (ATC-20) Safety Evaluation of Buildings and have been rostered by IDHS. Qualified and trained inspectors will be designated as Team Leader, Structural Inspector, Specialty Inspector, General Inspector and Trainee.



- **Team Leader:** IDHS individual or other qualified individual with special training directly through IDHS.
- **Structural Inspector:** Registered Professional Engineer with a minimum of 5 years of experience in structural work and expertise in structures; enhanced ATC-20 graduate and application on file with IDHS.
- **Specialty Inspector:** Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Architect; enhanced ATC-20 graduate and application on file with IDHS.
- **General Inspector:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited Civil Engineering Program; enhanced ATC-20 graduate and application on file with IDHS.
- **Trainee:** enhanced ATC-20 Graduate and application on file with IDHS.

"Hoosiers know that disaster can strike at any time, so be prepared to help ... be an IN-SAVE volunteer!"

IN-SAVE
"To-Go Kit"



IDHS provided equipment for IN-SAVE volunteers:

- IN-SAVE I.D. card
- Hard Hat
- ATC-20 Field Manual
- Safety glasses
- Reflective safety vest
- Gloves
- Binoculars
- Dust mask
- Clipboard
- Assessment forms
- Placards
- Camera
- Flashlight
- Caution Tape
- Assorted tools